## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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- A Public Notice and Press Release for the news-3. papers in California (after signature please return to Peter Perez, California Branch).

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Region IX.

San Francisco, Ca. 94105

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Regional Administrator, Region IX Original signed by Clyde B. Eller

Joan Bernstein General Counsel, A-130

Submitted for your concurrence is Region IX's determination that the California Department of Health, Public Health Division has met all conditions of the Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523) and subsequent regulations (National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation, 40 CFR 142) for the assumption of primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems in the State of California. The California Public Health Division's application for primary enforcement responsibility is attached.

Also submitted is an original plus three (3) copies of a Public Notice for publication in the Federal Register pursuant to 40 CFR 142.13(b).

CONCURRENCE:

Anthony O. Garvin
Acting Regional Counsel, Region IX

Joan Bernstein General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Supply, WH-550, w/encls.

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